

# EGREMONT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

## Meeting Minutes

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 – 10:00 am

Attending: Susan Bachelder, Rebecca Turner, Stephen Piersanti, Abigail Rogers-McKee, Barbara Kalish, Bill Wood

Absent: Elliott Snyder

- **Meeting Minutes:** June meeting minutes approved. There was no meeting held in July, but the archives were open.
- **MACRIS:** Rebecca will check in with Neil Larsson for the final delivery of the 2018 MACRIS final draft forms. Next round houses were discussed with the idea of finishing Hillsdale Road, Baldwin Hill and adding new properties – a kit house at 9 Guilder Hollow Road and a kit house at 7 Phillips Road. Rebecca will prepare a list for the next meeting.
- **Rev. Harry Bock:** The commission was gifted a photo of the Rev. Harry Bock and Sitting Bull. Susan has confirmed that Harry Bock is part of the Farnum family and is buried in the Riverside Cemetery. She is looking to speak with Stanly Farnum about any possibly history he and the family may have about Rev. Bock.
- **244<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration:** The birthday celebration will be held at April Hill on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>. Rebecca and Susan prepared a tri-fold pamphlet to be printed on the history of April Hill for the party. The commission approved the design and Rebecca will have the pamphlet printed.
- **Egremont Historic Postcards:** Kevin Johnson, photo archivist from the Penobscot Marine Museum contacted Susan about their on-line collection from the New England Postcard Company. There are a number of historic postcards from Egremont and they can give us image files for free. Susan will send around a link for viewing and will coordinate.
- **Oral History Project:** Barbara presented a draft release form for the oral history project based on one from a similar project in Hillsdale, NY. She specifically wanted language that any copies of documentary material (photos, documents, etc.) would be the property of the Historical Commission. The commission thought it might be too formal and suggested looking at any that were used in local projects.
- **Meeting times:** It was discussed about changing the meeting time from Saturday to a weekday. Susan noted that if the day changed, the Commission would need to coordinate a time for the archives to be open on the weekend with a member present.

Next Proposed Meeting: September 9<sup>th</sup> (Monday) @ 4:00 pm

Archives will be open September 1<sup>st</sup> by Rebecca Turner

Submitted by Rebecca Turner, Secretary